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For: DYNAMIC VIBRATION ABSORBER AND DYNAMIC VIBRATION ABSORBING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 25, 2008 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), Applicants request reconsideration based on the following remarks.

Claims 1-13 are pending. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

At the outset, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08a filed on January 4, 2006. A copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a is provided for the Examiner's convenience.

Claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,445,249 (Aida et al.) in view of U.S. patent No. 4,705,982 (Besson et al.). This rejection is respectfully traversed.